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FUNCTIONALISM

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Born: JAN 11 1842 NYC

Death: Aug 26 1910

He wanted to understand images, sensations, memories, and other mental events to help us function and adapt to our daily lives. Using James findings, North American psychologists improved educational work in schools and the psychologists even worked with teachers and students. Founded psychology lab at Harvard.

"Trying to understand consciousness by studying its components is like trying to understand a house by looking at individual bricks"